

ARLINGTON PATRIOTS' DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

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Town of Arlington 2019 Patriots' Day Weekend Schedule of Events (April 14-15, 2019)

2019 Patriots' Day Parade scheduled for Sunday, April 14th (2:00 pm)

Honoring the Tradition - Celebrating our Future



1896 Patriots' Day Parade

The Arlington Patriots' Day Parade is a celebration of Arlington's rich patriotic history and a celebration honoring Arlington's military heritage and the beginning battles of the Revolutionary War on April 19, 1775.



1925 Patriots' Day Parade



1950 Reviewing Stand



1957 Auxiliary

Pictures provided by the Arlington Historical Society

2019 Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 14, 2019

- 8:45 am Arlington Boys and Girls Club 55th Annual Fun Run
- 10:30 am Jason Russell House Tours
- 11:00 am Reading of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's Tribute to Paul Revere
- 12:00 pm Menotomy Battle Reenactment
- 12:30 pm Jason Russell House Tours
- 2:00 pm Reading of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's Tribute to Paul Revere
- 2:00 pm Patriots' Day Parade (Mass. Ave. from Brattle Square to Linwood St.)

Monday, April 15, 2019

- 11:00 am Meet and Greet Lancers Reenactors Paul Revere and William Dawes
- 1:00 pm Jason Russell House Tours
- 2:00 pm Regent Theatre Presents a FREE showing of the Movie: 1776



**All events are fun
for the entire
Family
and are
sure to bring
smiles to the
faces of young
and old alike!**

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Arlington Boys and Girls Club 55th Annual Fun Run



Visit the Arlington Boys & Girls Club site for more information. www.abgclub.org

Date:

Sunday 04/14/2019

Race Time:

8:45 am (be there by 8:30 for Line Up)

Location:

Mass Ave from the Lexington line to ABGC at 60 Pond Lane Arlington.

The Fun Run is a 2.7 mile run along historical Mass Ave from the Lexington line to the Club. Refreshments, raffles, and trophies for division winners and runner-ups will be offered. This event is fun for the entire family!



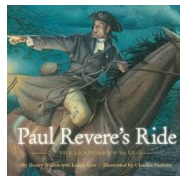
**ARLINGTON
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Paul Revere's Ride Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 1860

Listen my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five;
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year.

Reading of Henry Wadsworth Long- fellow's tribute to Paul Revere



Visit the Cyrus E Dallin Art Museum website for more information:
www.Dallin.org

Date:

Sunday 04/14/2019

Time:

11:00 am
and
2:00 pm

Location:

Cyrus Dallin Museum
Whittemore Park
Arlington, MA 02476



Hear ye, hear ye! Join us in Whittemore Park for a reading of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's tribute to Paul Revere.

Afterwards, come view Dallin's plaster of Paul Revere and learn why it took 7 models and 57 years before the statue was finally installed in Boston's Old North Church.

Families are welcome!

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Menotomy Battle Reenactment

Visit:

www.menotomy.org/the-jason-russell-house for more information.

Date:

Sunday 04/14/2019

Time:

12:00 noon

Location:

Jason Russell House
7 Jason Street
Arlington, MA 02476

The Jason Russell House was the site of the bloodiest fighting between the Minutemen and the Redcoats on the first day of the American Revolutionary War, April 19, 1775. Don't miss this incredible reenactment of this historic battle featuring: the Menotomy Minutemen, Acton Minutemen, Danvers Alarm Company, and Charlestown Militia; as well as Kings Own 4th Regiment of Foot, 10th Regiment of Foot and 27th Regiment of Foot (Inniskillens). It's sure to be one of the biggest and best reenactments to date.



On their way back from Concord the British Column was ordered to search all homes for Militiamen taking cover inside. 11 Militiamen and 2 Regulars were killed in this battle at the Jason Russell House - Don't miss this incredible reenactment

Sunday, April 14, 2019



Arlington Patriots Day Parade

For more information visit:
www.arlingtonma.gov/parade


Date:

Sunday 04/14/2019

Time:

2:00 pm

Location:

Parade route runs along Mass. Ave. from Brattle Square to East Arlington (Linwood Street)

- Quiet Zone from Mill St. to Library (no sirens or musket fire; bands play on!)
- Reviewing Stand at Arlington Town Hall with MC's Joe Marshall and Joe Curro
- National Anthem sung by: John Flood
- ACMi Broadcasters: Jack Hurd and Brenda Mahoney

The Arlington Patriots' Day Parade is the town's longest-standing celebration. This year's Parade is sure to be a town-wide celebration we can all be proud of. As a Community let's celebrate Arlington's important role in America's battle for Independence.

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy the numerous Bands, Entertainers, Marching Groups, and Community Groups who are sure to entertain and bring smiles to faces of young and old alike.



Honoring the Tradition
 Celebrating our Future

For a list of 2019 Bands, Entertainers, Marching, and Community Groups see Page 5 of this brochure.

Sunday, April 14 & Monday, April 15, 2019

Jason Russell House Tours

Please visit the Arlington Historical Society's site for more information.
www.arlingtonhistorical.org


Date:

Sunday 04/14/2019

Time: 10:30-11:30 am
 12:30- 4:30 pm

Monday 04/15/2019

Time: 1:00—4:00 pm

Location:

Jason Russell House
 7 Jason Street
 Arlington, MA 02476

Jason Russell built this simple house in the 1740s. The furnishings in the house date from the 18th and 19th centuries. The house is furnished with authentic colonial-era pieces donated by early residents of Arlington.

Be sure to visit and step back in time and tour this historic Arlington treasure.

Admission is free, but donations are welcomed and appreciated.

The Arlington Historical Society acquired and restored the Jason Russell house in 1923. On October 9, 1974 the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior approved the addition of this historic house to the National Register of Historic Places.

In recent years, the Historical Society has undertaken a multi-year preservation endeavor guided by a detailed architectural *Conditions Assessment and Preservation Plan*. This project was made possible in large part by the successful award of two Community Preservation Act grants and two Massachusetts Historical Commission grants. Come view the sensitive and thoughtful preservation and restoration activities completed to date.

2019 Grand Marshal - Mr. Elias G. Katsos

2019 Grand Marshal:

Elias G. Katsos



The Veterans Council, in conjunction with the Parade Committee, are pleased to announce that Mr. Elias Katsos has been selected as the Grand Marshal for the 2019 Patriot's Day Parade. Additionally, he will be accompanied by his 9 year old granddaughter Ms. Alexandra "Lexi" Dorow who has written a book chronicling the military service of Mr. Katsos.

Mr. Katsos joined the Army in July 1943 at the age of 18. He was attached to Battery C, 552nd Field Artillery Battalion and deployed to the European Theater for duty during

World War II. During his service, Elias served in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes, and central Europe. Mr. Katsos was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for combat wounds sustained on October 7, 1944. He was honorably discharged in December 1945. His military decorations include: European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart Medal.

Elias returned home following his military service and married his wife Constantina. They have been life-long residents of

Arlington and raised four children, George, Thaiadora, John, and Steven. Their grandchildren are Harry, Miadora, Luke, Lexi, and Sophie. In 2018, Lexi wrote a book titled, *Papou is My Hero: A Story About World War II*, chronicling Elias' wartime service. Both Elias and Lexi attended Arlington's Veterans Day ceremony in 2018 where she read excerpts of the book for those in attendance. On March 5th, the Arlington Library placed Lexi's book on the "Local Writers Shelf".

Please join us on Sunday, April 14, 2019 to acknowledge the service and sacrifices of Elias Katsos and all Arlington veterans who proudly served our nation.

"Honor isn't given it's earned"

Anonymous



2019 Honorary Grand Marshal:

Bob Bowes

2019 Honorary Grand Marshal - Mr. Bob Bowes

The Patriots' Day Parade Committee is pleased to announce Bob Bowes as the 2019 Honorary Grand Marshal. Many may recognize Bob as the distinguished escort of the Honorary Grand Marshals at the annual Patriots' Day Parade. This year we are happy to honor him with this prestigious recognition by the Community.

Bob is not only looked at as a leader within the business community, but also a leader within the community at large. For over 50 years, Bob has graciously donated his time, resources, and services to the citizens of Arlington.

His work with the Arlington Boys and Girls Club, Arlington Tourism and Economic

Development Committee, the Children's Room, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the town's Health & Human Services Department, as well as the Patriots' Day Parade Committee shows his tireless support towards making Arlington a thriving community in which we work and live.

This month marks Bob's 50th anniversary at BOWES Real Estate. A company he built on the principals of ethics, integrity and customer satisfaction.

Bob was just named by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce as the "2019 Citizen of the Year".

Bob and his wife, Elaine have resided in Arlington for the majority of their lives. They enjoy living on Spy Pond, and spending time at their second home in Cape Neddick, Maine. They have five children and ten grandchildren, the majority of whom live in the immediate area. Bob and Elaine are exceptionally grateful to have lived and worked in Arlington for so long, and they enjoy daily interactions with so many fellow Arlingtonians.

Please come out on Sunday, April 14, 2019 to help us honor and celebrate Bob Bowes and thank him for his many years of service to the Arlington Community.

2019 Parade Bands, Entertainers, and Marching Groups

- Aleppo Shriners (Full Tour)
- Acton Minutemen
- Ancient Order of Hibernian Pipes and Drums
- Boston Wind Jammers
- Charlestown Militia
- Chinese Lion Dancers
- Danvers Alarm Company
- Dirty Water Brass Band
- Irish American Police Officers Association Pipes & Drums



- Kings Own 4th Regiment of Foot
- Menotomy Minutemen
- Miss Massachusetts Gabriela Taveras
- New England Brethren of Pirates
- New Hampshire Governors Horse Guard

- Old Redding Battery
- Roma Band Musicians
- The New Magnolia Jazz Band
- The Old Guard
- Tony Barrie Band
- Uncle Sam Stilt Walker
- Waltham American Legion Band
- Woodland String Band (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
- 10th Regiment of Foot
- 27th Regiment of Foot (Inniskillens)



2019 Community Groups Marching/Participating

- Antique Cars
- Arlington American Legion Post 39
- Arlington Animal Control Officer Diane Welch
- Arlington Auxiliary
- Arlington Center for the Arts
- Arlington Chamber of Commerce
- Arlington Council on Aging
- Arlington's Elected Politicians, Representatives, and Dignitaries
- Arlington Family Connection
- Arlington Fire Department and Fire Departments from Surrounding Communities
- Arlington Girl Scouts
- Arlington Green Teams
- Arlington Youth Baseball and Softball Association
- Arlington Hockey Club
- Arlington Knights of Columbus, Council 109
- Arlington Lodge of Elks
- Arlington Police Department
- Arlington Recreation Travel Basketball
- Arlington Soap Box Derby
- Arlington Tourism and Economic Development Committee
- Armstrong Ambulance
- Belmont Orthodontics
- BOWES Real Estate
- Food Link, Inc.
- Grand Marshal: Elias G. Katsos
- Honorary Grand Marshal: Bob Bowes
- Knights of Columbus
- Leader Bank
- Lynn & Jen's Dance Studio
- Middlesex Sheriffs Office Honor Guard
- Regent Theatre
- Rockin' Robbins Book Truck Drill Team
- State Police Mounted Unit
- The Touch Down Club
- True Story Theater



For more information on how to join the fun and be a part of Arlington's Patriots' Day Parade visit: www.arlingtonma.gov/parade or call Laura Munsey at 781-316-3172.

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Call 781-316-3172
Or visit:
[www.arlingtonma.gov/
Parade](http://www.arlingtonma.gov/Parade)



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Development, First Baptist Church of Arlington, JVT Realtors,
Keefe Funeral Homes, Regent Theatre

The Arlington Patriots' Day Parade Committee is proud to host the 2019 Patriots' Day Parade. The majority of the funding for this parade is through donations from private individuals and sponsorships from businesses within the community. This Patriots' Day Celebration is made possible only with the generosity of these donors/sponsors as well as the many volunteers who help plan, coordinate, and organize this Parade.

Donations are graciously accepted, and can be made on-line at:
www.arlingtonma.gov/parade

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering for the Arlington Patriots' Day Parade there are many opportunities for volunteers to assist and be a part of this historic, town-wide celebration. Please contact Laura Munsey at 781-316-3172 or via email at lmunsey@town.arlington.ma.us with any questions. All Volunteers will receive a Patriots' Day T-Shirt as our sincere thank you for making this Parade possible.

For more information, or to sign up on-line please visit:
www.arlingtonma.gov/parade and click on Volunteer Opportunities.

Monday, April 15, 2019

Date:

Monday 04/15/2019

Time:

11:00 am

Location:

Town Hall Auditorium

730 Mass. Ave.

Arlington, MA 02476

Meet and Greet Lancers reenactors

Paul Revere and William Dawes



**Paul Revere and
William Dawes**

Meet and Greet Lancers reenactors Paul Revere and William Dawes at Arlington Town Hall on Monday, April 15, 2019 on their way to warn residents that the Regulars are out! Refreshments and kids' crafts beginning at 11:00 am. Riders expected around noon. Follow the riders on Twitter: @greetRiders (Menotomy's Waiting) #patriotsride

This event is sponsored by the Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development (ATED).

Monday, April 15, 2019

Regent Theatre Presents a **FREE** Showing of the Movie: 1776

Synopsis: Patriotic musical celebrates the founding fathers' midwifery of the Declaration of Independence, the document that would give birth to a nation.

Date:

Monday 04/15/2019

Time:

2:00 pm

Location:

 Regent Theatre
7 Medford Street
Arlington MA 02474

The nation's fathers harmonize their way through the founding of America in this musical adapted from a popular Broadway show. Colonial representatives gather in Philadelphia with the aim of establishing a set of governmental rules for the burgeoning United States. Benjamin Franklin (Howard da Silva) and John Adams (William Daniels) charge Thomas Jefferson (Ken Howard) with the work of writing a statement announcing the new country's emancipation from British rule.



Director: Peter H. Hunt
Production Year: 1972
Rating: G

Studio: Columbia Pictures Industries Inc.
Runtime: 141 Minutes

Highlights from Lexington and Concord for Patriots' Day Weekend

Lexington, MA:

For more details and schedule of events visit: www.lexingtonma.gov/patriots-day-lexington

Battle Green Guided Tours; Parker's Revenge; Liberty Ride Tours; Parkers Revenge Reenactment; "The Alarm" at the Old Belfry; "Reenactment of the Battle of Lexington; First Shot! Film Screening and Q & A with British and Colonial Reenactors; Lexington's Patriots' Day Afternoon Parade.

Concord, MA:

For more details and schedule of events visit: www.concordma.gov

Dawn Salute on April 19th; Patriots Day Muster at Armory; Morning Parade; Wreath Laying Ceremony @ the North Bridge.



**Town of Arlington
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Arlington Patriots' Day Parade Committee

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CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE**

Special Thanks to Arlington's Department of Public Works,
Department of Community Safety, Arlington Select Board, the
Town Managers Office, ACMI, as well as all who participated in
and supported this years events.

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